



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sharon Johnson )  
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 For: A STUDENT WORK STATION ) Examiner Jose V. Chen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 1, 2004, please amend the application to place the claims in better condition for allowance and/or appeal, as follows:

**THE CLAIMS:**

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A student work station comprising a work surface for student work, a storage surface disposed at a spaced distance beneath the work surface, and a safety means for visually accessing student articles disposed on the storage surface,

said safety means comprising a transparent peripheral wall disposed between the work surface and the storage surface; and

means for supporting the work surface, the storage surface, and the safety means above a floor,

wherein said means for supporting supports the work surface at a height above the floor accessible for work to a student seated on a chair at the student work station, and